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1. The Patent Office copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
2. An original *Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* executed by the inventors.
3. A copy of **Communication RE: Filing of Declaration on A Date Later than the Filing Date of the Application** that we faxed to the Patent Office (confirmation from USPTO attached) on June 26, 2006.

The surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the *Declaration* was already charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements" from the USPTO.**

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